

By Special Arrangement with the New York Journal

THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC will, beginning next Sunday, publish simultaneously with THE JOURNAL the famous funny story pictures known under the general titles as

Alphonse and Gaston—By F. Oppen.

Foxy Grandpa and the Katzenjammer Kids.

The display of Summer Goods at Barr's cannot fail to meet the fancy of the critical and economical buyer. The fabrics this season are delightful in design, and nowhere are they offered in such assortment as at Missouri's Greatest Store.

Injured in Auto Accident.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hot Springs, Ark., July 6.—Charles Rockefeller, a prominent bathhouse and hotel man, was probably fatally injured to-night in an automobile accident several miles east of the city. Mr. Rockefeller was born and reared in Hot Springs, and is one of its most prominent and wealthy citizens and business men.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).
Finest qualities, \$2 to \$25. Mervin & Jacobson, Broadway and Locust.

Torpedo Exploded in Her Mouth.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Chicago, Ill., July 6.—A torpedo exploded in the mouth of the 6-year-old daughter of Dan Dodson in this city. Her lips were cut and several teeth were loosened. The child was chewing on the torpedo when the explosion took place.

PRIESTER'S Cafe and Restaurant.
Elegant service, popular prices. 302-304 Washington avenue.

When Crop Damaged.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Harrisburg, Pa., July 6.—Close investigation has developed the fact that the damage to the immense wheat crop in Calhoun County by the recent heavy rains will not exceed 15 per cent. The wheat thus far thrashed has averaged from thirty to forty bushels per acre.

Street Fair at Carverville.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carverville, Ill., July 6.—A six-day street fair and carnival begins here to-morrow.

SPECIALTIES.
Mississippi Valley Trust Company
Loans Made on City Real Estate and High-Grade Securities.

BIRTHS.
YOUNG—On Sunday, July 6, 1902, to the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Young, of No. 194 Illinois street, a girl.

DEATHS.
BRENNAN—Suddenly, on Saturday, July 5, 1902, Michael Brennan, beloved husband of Julia Brennan, died at his late residence, 1015 Hickory street, at 10 o'clock a. m. Cause of death, heart failure. Burial, St. Mary's church, Tuesday, July 7, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

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BABY AT A BONFIRE ENVELOPED IN FLAME

Three-Year-Old Victor Vendova Sustained Injuries Which May Prove Fatal.

SISTER'S APRON SAVED EYES.

Miss Vendova, Holding Boy's Head With One Arm, Tore Blazing Clothes From Him—Girl Badly Burned.

Victor Vendova, 3 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vendova, of No. 103 South Thirteenth street, was so seriously burned about the chest and arms yesterday morning while playing around a bonfire with his older brother and companions that the child's recovery is doubtful.

Theresa Vendova, 29 years old, sister of the little fellow, was painfully burned on the arms and hands while tearing the burning clothing from her baby brother. The baby's body was burned from the knees to the chest and the arms were blistered.

Louis Vendova, 4 years old, was with his



VICTOR VENDOVA.
Three-year-old son of Mrs. Jacob Vendova, who was seriously burned while playing around a bonfire.

younger brother when the accident occurred. The brothers and other children in the neighborhood were playing in the vacant lot which adjoins their house, opposite the city hall park. There was a pile of rubbish in the lot and Louis Vendova applied a match to it.

The two brothers and the other children were running around the fire. Victor ran toward the blaze and his clothing caught. The children screamed and their cries attracted the attention of Theresa Vendova and Mary Bianchi, who were in the City Hall park.

When Theresa looked up, she saw her baby brother enveloped in a mass of flames. Running across the street, she grabbed the child and with her apron covered the face, to protect the eyes. She then tore the burning garments from his body. In so doing, she was burned on the arms and hands.

Fred Bianchi, an uncle of the child, reached the scene and taking the boy from his sister ran as fast as he could to the city dispensary. Temporary relief was administered to the child, and he was taken to the city hospital. Later in the day the little fellow was taken to his home by his parents.

Theresa's burns were dressed at the city dispensary. They are not considered serious.

"I knew something terrible had happened when I heard all the children screaming," said Theresa Vendova. "I was reading a book with my aunt and when I looked up, my brother seemed a mass of flames. We ran across the street, and I saw the flames. I managed to hold him, protect his eyes and also tear the clothes off. I do not know, but I did."

Schedule Changed.
Illinois Central New Orleans limited for Cairo, Memphis and Dixie Flyer for Nashville, Atlanta and Jacksonville, commencing June 6, will leave St. Louis Union Station at 10:30 p. m., instead of 10:15 p. m., as formerly.

COMMERCE IS INCREASING.

Report on Relations Between America and New Possessions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, July 6.—Commerce between the United States and their newly acquired territory is growing with remarkable rapidity. In 1897, the year preceding that in which Porto Rico and the Philippines were taken, the United States exported to the islands and the Philippines \$1,000,000 worth of goods. In the fiscal year just ended they will be, according to the best figures available, \$10,000,000.

To this may be added the estimate of \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year ending in 1902. This would bring the total sales of American goods in the noncontiguous territories of the United States up to about \$25,000,000 in the last fiscal year, against \$10,000,000 in the territory in 1897. Considering in detail, the figures in the Bureau of Statistics show that the exports from the United States to Porto Rico in 1897 were \$1,000,000, in 1898, \$1,500,000, in 1899, \$2,000,000, in 1900, \$2,500,000, in 1901, \$3,000,000, and as they were \$3,500,000 for the calendar year 1901. \$4,000,000 for the calendar year 1902. \$4,500,000 for the calendar year 1903. \$5,000,000 for the calendar year 1904. \$5,500,000 for the calendar year 1905. \$6,000,000 for the calendar year 1906. \$6,500,000 for the calendar year 1907. \$7,000,000 for the calendar year 1908. \$7,500,000 for the calendar year 1909. \$8,000,000 for the calendar year 1910. \$8,500,000 for the calendar year 1911. \$9,000,000 for the calendar year 1912. \$9,500,000 for the calendar year 1913. \$10,000,000 for the calendar year 1914. \$10,500,000 for the calendar year 1915. \$11,000,000 for the calendar year 1916. \$11,500,000 for the calendar year 1917. \$12,000,000 for the calendar year 1918. \$12,500,000 for the 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